

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Arto PALIN, *et al.* Confirmation No.: 8738  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Action mailed February 20, 2007, and filed concurrently with an RCE, please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced application.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.